



Missouri River Flood of 2011

Updates on Closed Roads in Missouri

October 31, 2011

Interstate 29 NOW OPEN

- Interstate 29 opened on Saturday, October 8th.
- According to information from the Iowa Department of Transportation, temporary lane crossovers will be in place at mileposts 0.8 northbound and 3.2 southbound, near Hamburg, Iowa. Two-way traffic conditions will be present between the crossovers with vehicles diverted into the southbound lanes. The crossovers are necessary to avoid a bridge in the northbound lanes that suffered damage.
- Exit 1, Iowa 333 to Hamburg remains closed. It sustained substantial damage due to the flooding and must be repaired.
- Iowa 2, the highway between Interstate 29 (exit 10 in Fremont County, Iowa) and Nebraska City, has reopened. This is a four-lane highway, and traffic will be using the eastbound lanes (two-way traffic) until the westbound lanes can be repaired.

US 136, Atchison County NOW OPEN

- The road could be reopened to traffic on Tuesday, October 25th.
- There are upcoming closures on the Brownville Bridge this coming weekend, Friday through Sunday. Also, railroad crossing work near Phelps City that will necessitate a closure at that location, over the weekend, as well.

US 159, Holt County (Closed from Route P to the Nebraska State Line)

- An Emergency Contract was awarded September 30th to Ideker, Inc.
- Work started October 19th to fill the easternmost scour hole. Operations will continue seven days a week until the scour areas are filled. To date, 27,703 tons of rock have been placed in the easternmost scour hole.
- The entire emergency repair contract has a projected completion before December 15, 2011. This will not include full depth paving or resurfacing. That work will be part of a later repair contract.

US 59, Buchanan County NOW OPEN

- Opened to traffic on September 28, 2011 after emergency repairs were made.
- Striping was completed today, October 31, 2011.
- Kansas is beginning Missouri River bridge rehab work, which may impact travelers. Please check the Kansas Department of Transportation's website at the link below.

Links:

[US 136 Aerial Map Showing Scour Holes locations and depths](#)
[MoDOT's Northwest District Flooding Photos](#)
[Iowa DOT Flooding Information Page](#)
[Kansas DOT Traffic and Travel Information Page](#)

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